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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 15, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on August 15, 2008. Applicant submits with this paper a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, along with the requisite fee, to extend the time for reply up to and including November 15, 2008. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.